



SHIP/LIGHTER/PLATFORM INTERFACE

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SLP Interface

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NSWCDD-CSS

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Objective:

Develop Sea State 3 capable
docking and mooring systems for
JLOTS lighters, ships and
platforms



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Issues/Observations

- Each scenario is different based on the type of watercraft, type of sealift ship, mooring position, and RRDF configuration and location relative to ship.
- Heave is most sensitive motion for watercraft (not roll).
- Lighter maneuverability and seakeeping varies with lighter type.
- Current fenders are not SS3 capable due to rupture, damage, and failure; gap between fenders; and size variations may not support ops (i.e., fenders roll onto low freeboard craft).
- Short mooring pendants cause snap loading and potential danger.
- Difficult to capture pendants with boat hooks.

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LOTS Assets

<u>SHIP</u>	<u>RRDF</u>	<u>LIGHTER</u>	<u>BEACH</u>
T-ACS	NL	LCM-8	ELCAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ELCAS(M) - NL
LMSR	MCS	Causeway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MCS - NL - J MLS 	FCP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MCS - NL - J MLS
MPF	J MLS	LCU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1610 - 2000 	
FSS		LSV	
SEABEE/LASH			
Commercial			

SLP Interface Program Status

FY00:

- **Brainstorming session for concepts**
- **Developed key criteria for evaluation of concepts**
- **Selected system(s) for further development**

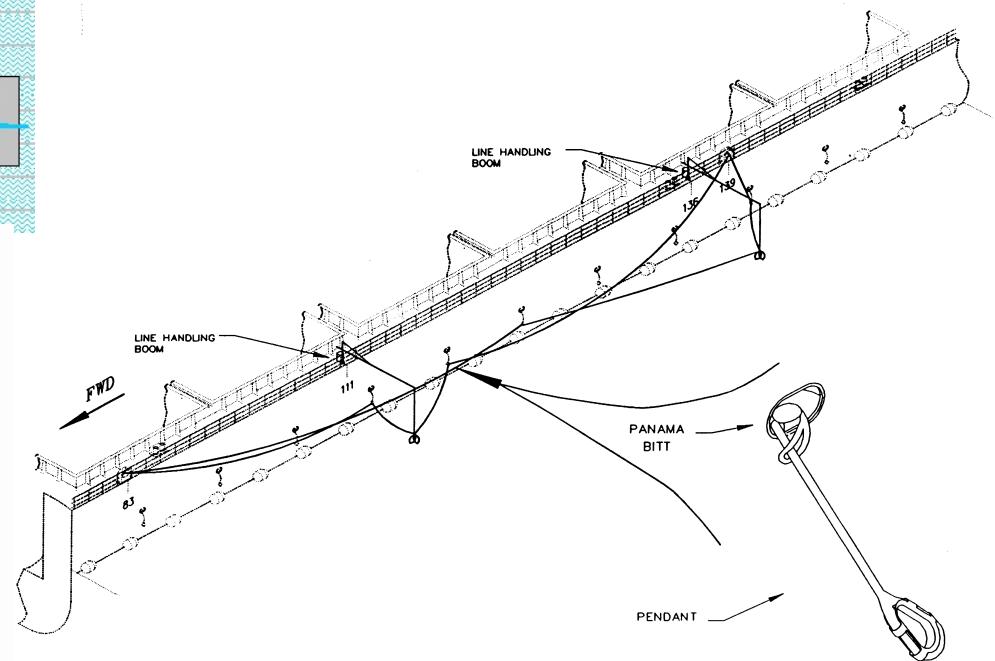
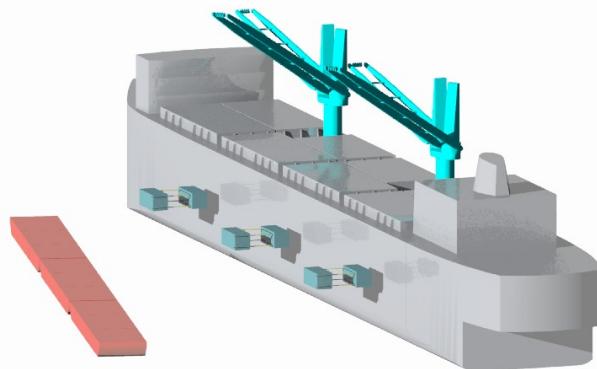
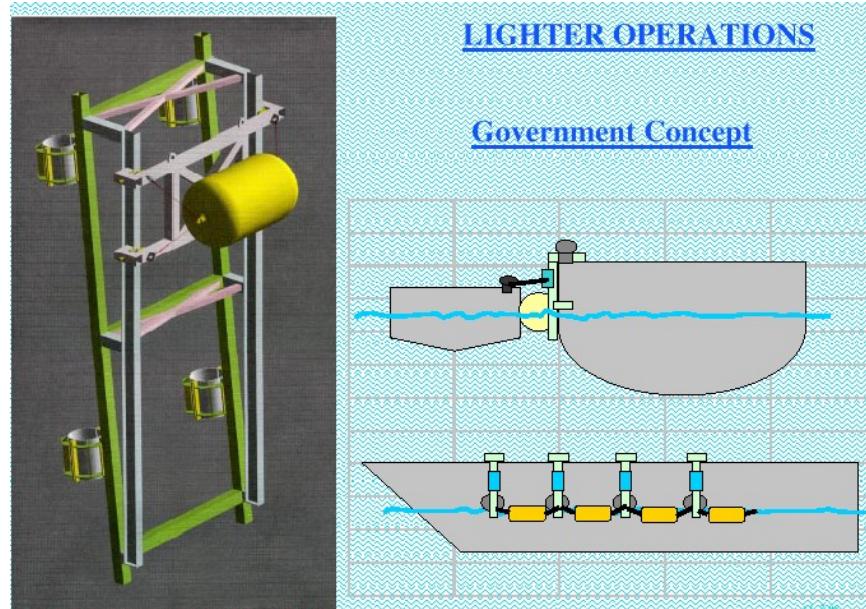
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- **Vacuum pad mooring feasibility study completed by NSWCDD-CSS**
- **Preliminary design of DDCF**
- **Model test at Carderock**
- **Detailed design**

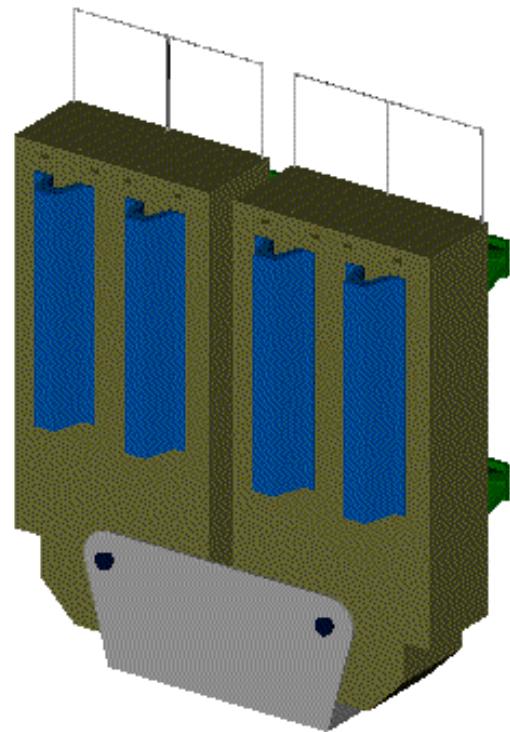
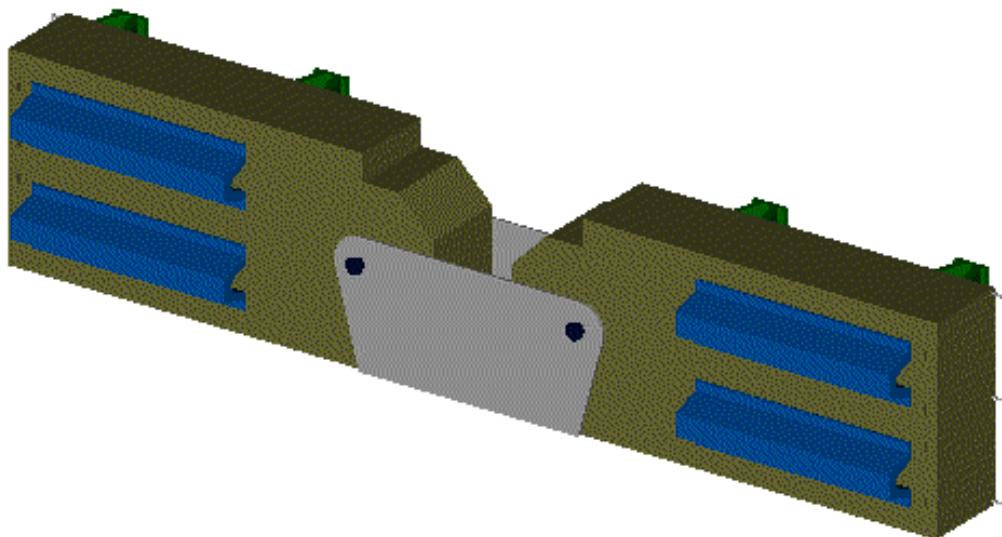
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- **Prototype construction**
- **Full scale test**
- **Necessary modifications and report**

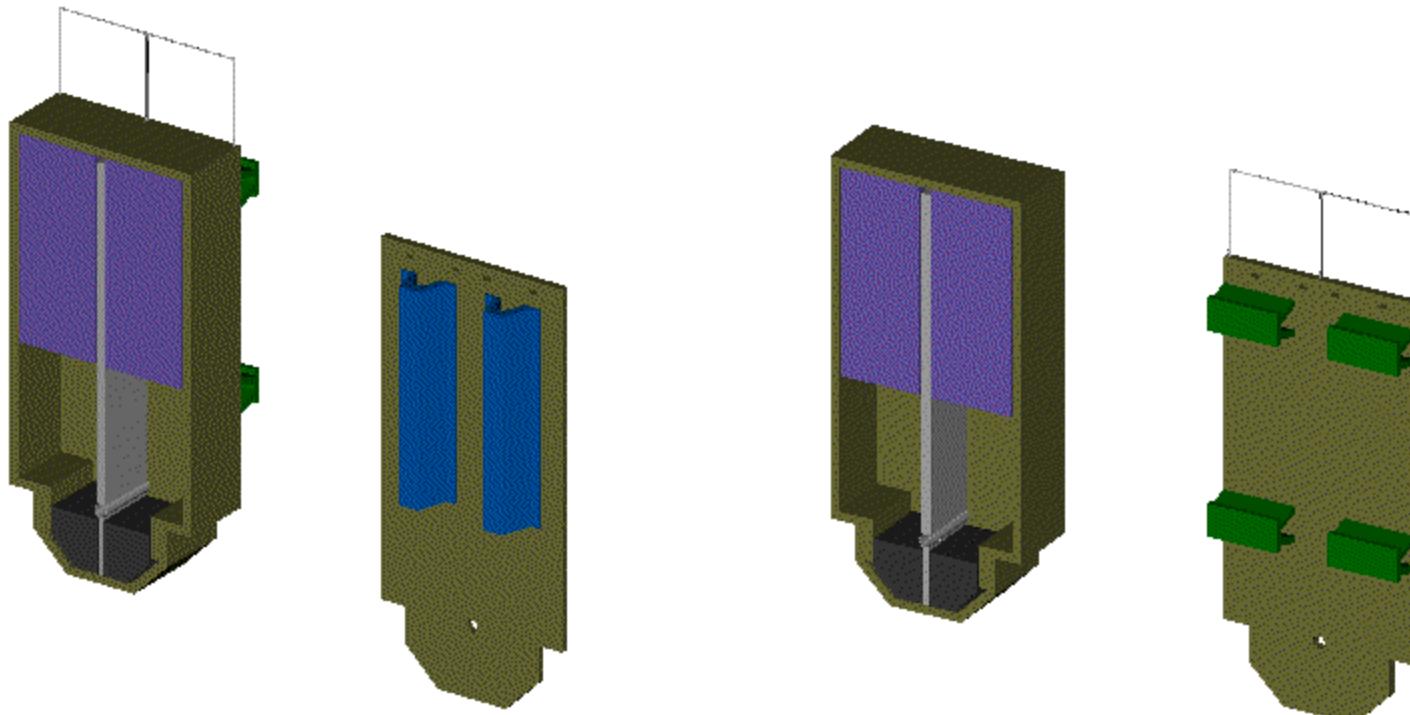
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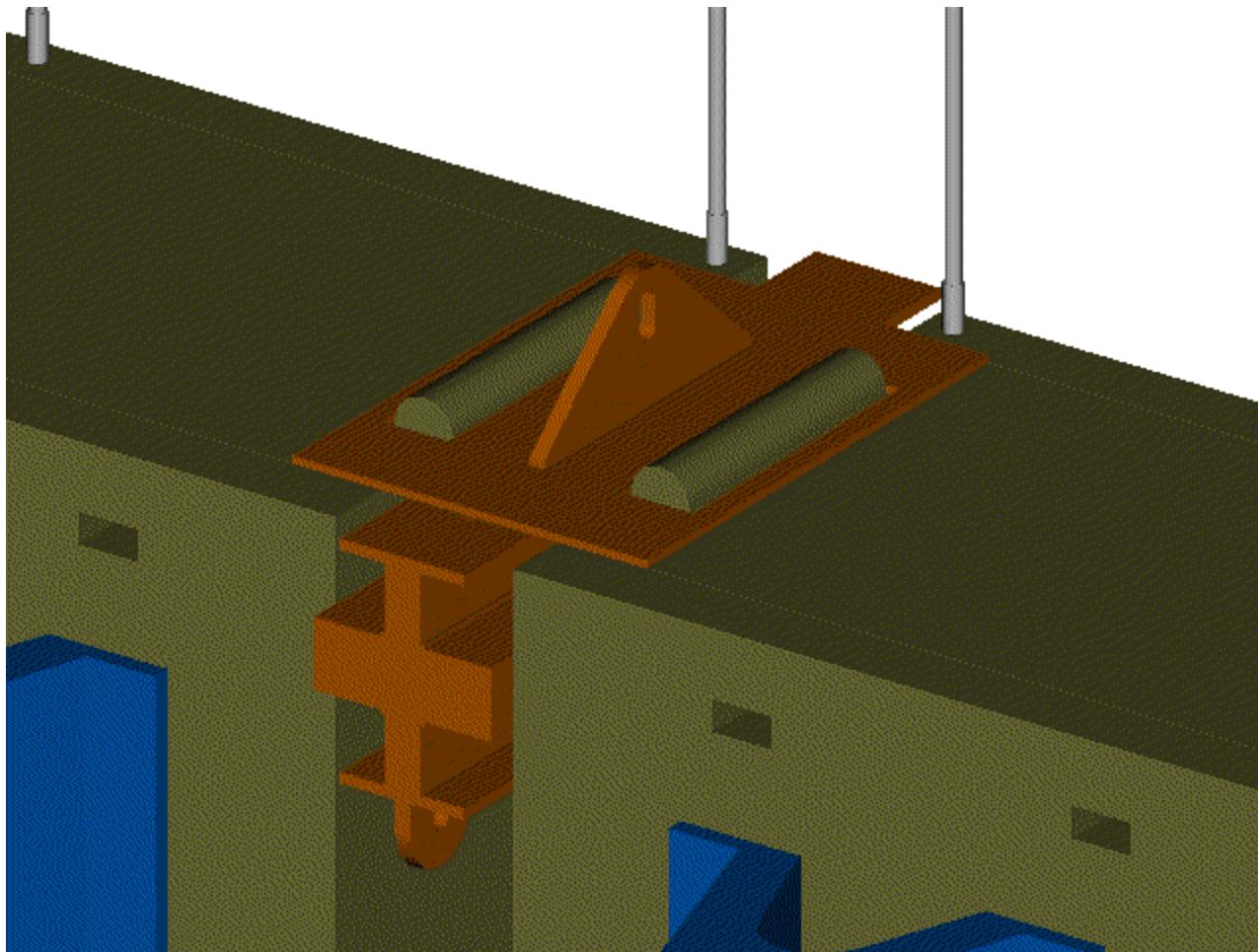
Deep Draft Composite Fender (DDCF)



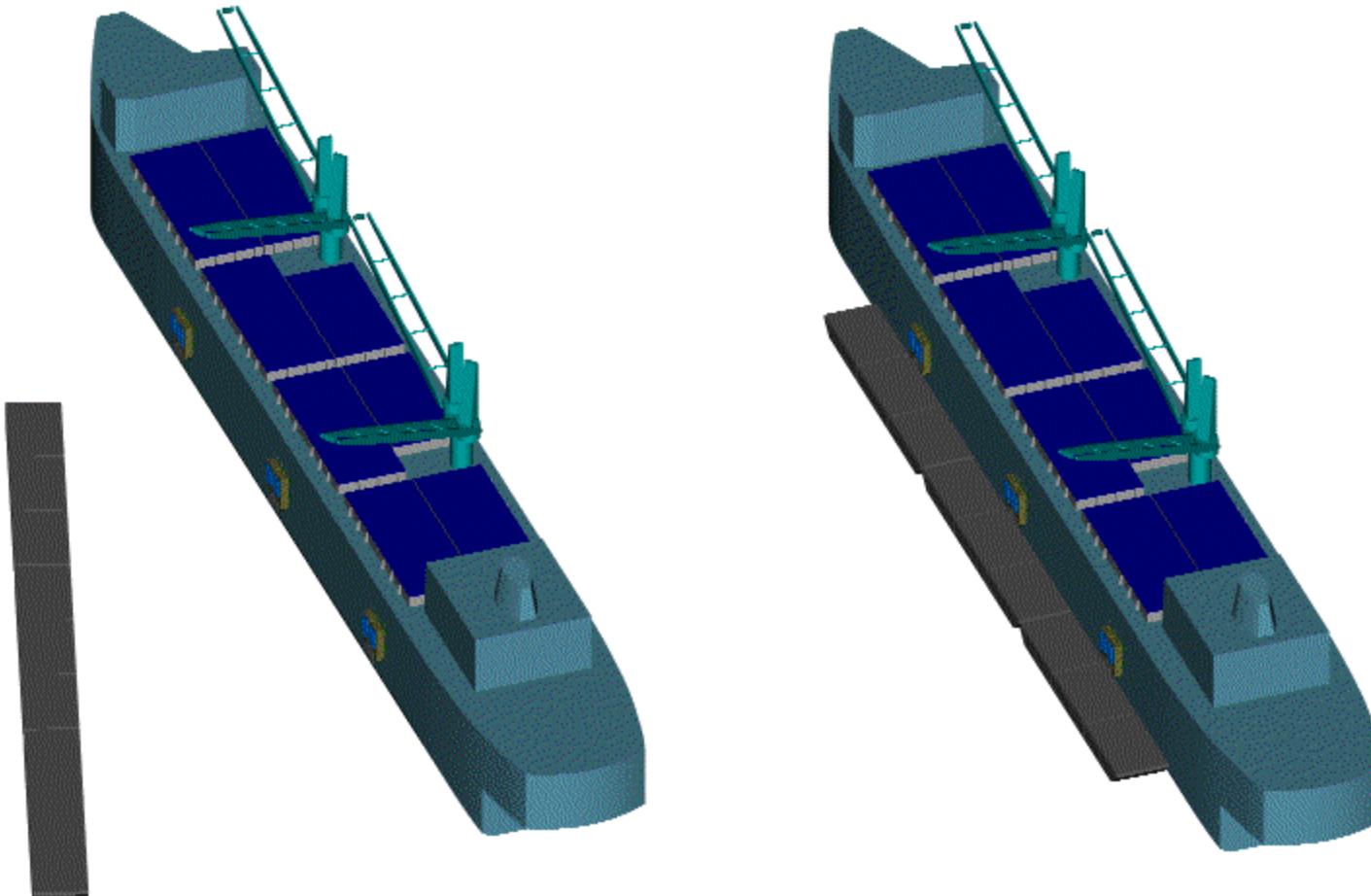
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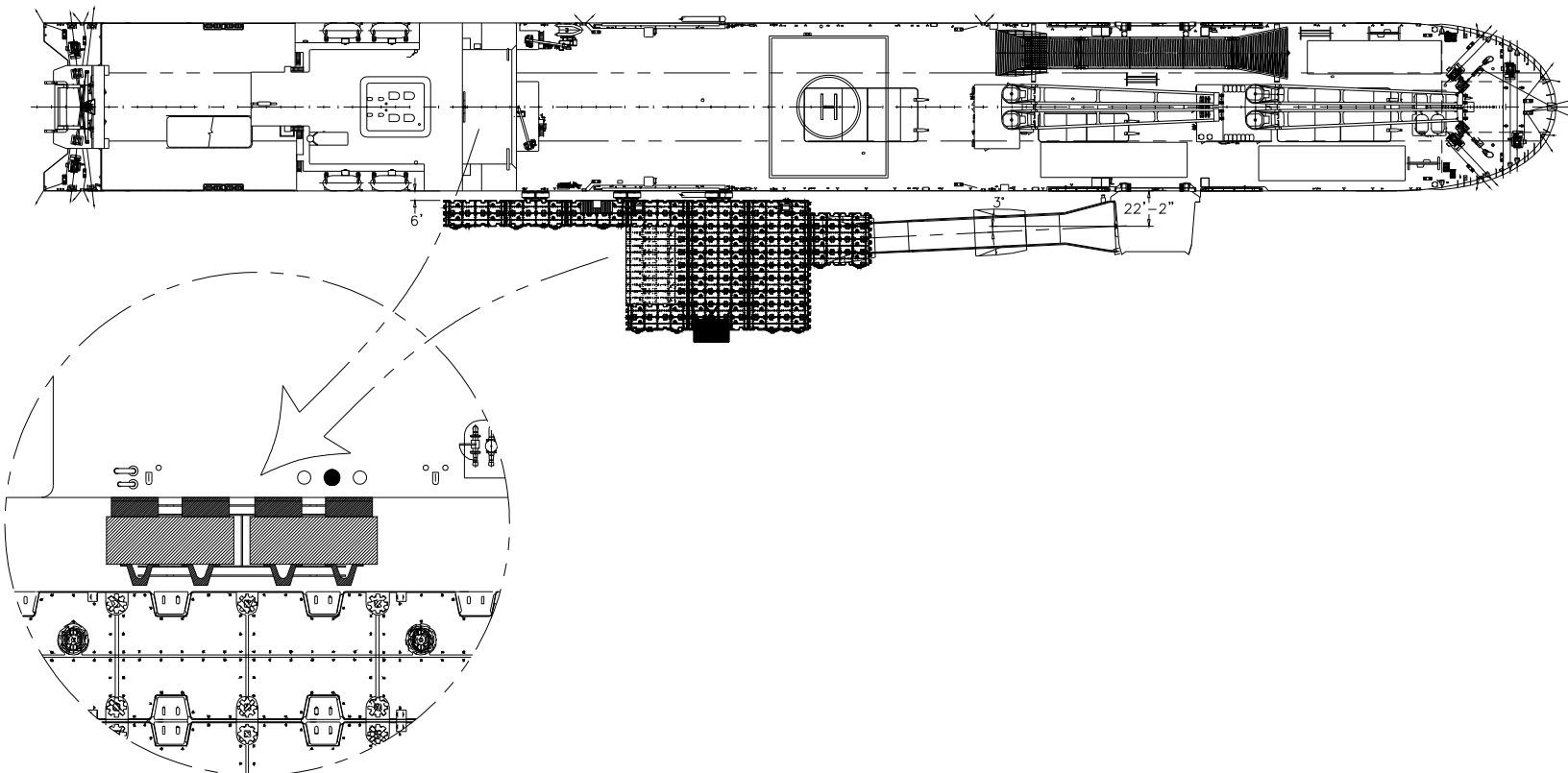
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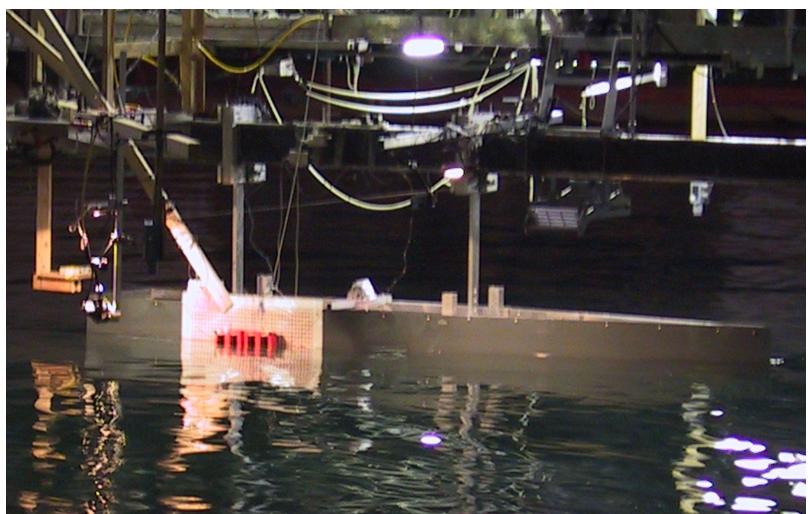


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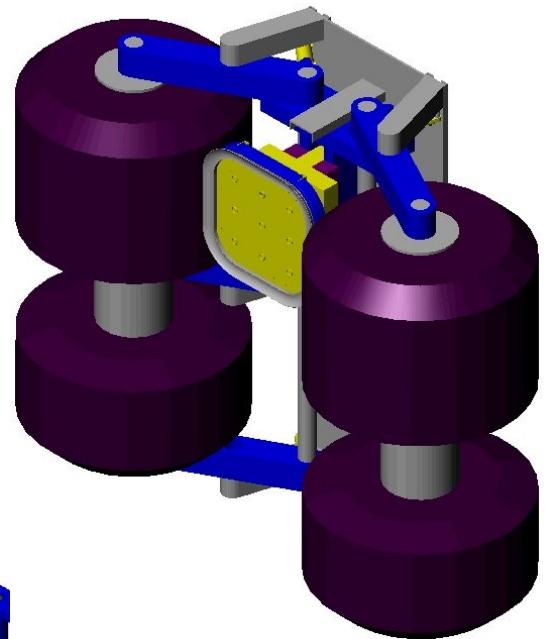
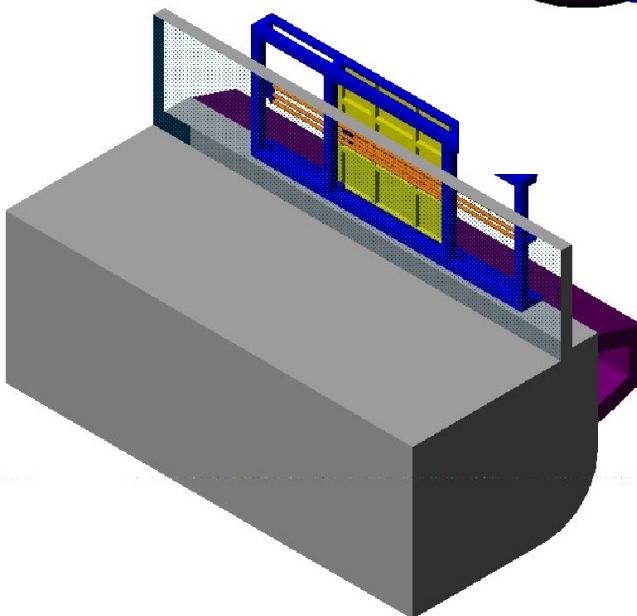
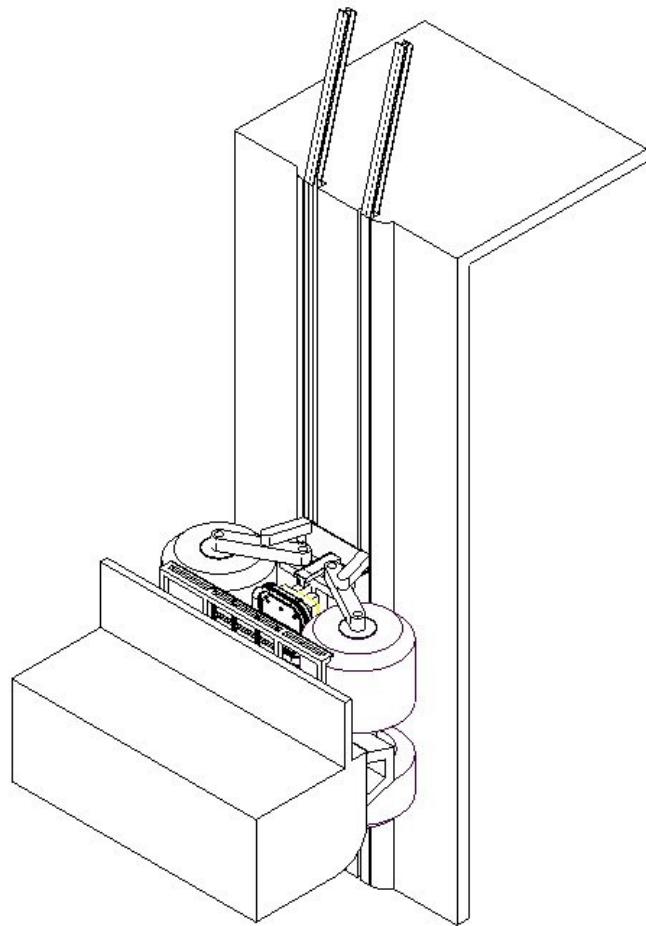
DDCF Design Features

- Configured for multiple-sized lighters – up to LSV
- Accommodate large relative motions between lighter and ship
- Provide 6-foot standoff
- In accordance with NAVFAC handbook 1025/1
- High strength composite construction
- Corrosion resistant
- Deep draft / high inertia stability features
- Provide low pressure on hull of ship
- SS3 operability / SS5 survivability
- Unsinkable construction
- ISO compatible / Highway transportable
- Low life cycle cost
- Low maintenance

Model Tests



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